

ALL SOULS

For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day. John 6:40

We Remember....

Virginia Moore

Cathy Magierski

Mackenzie Overton-Dougherty

Nancy Whitten

Stephen Howe

Kay Mielke

Joanne McCarthy

Ronald Campagna

Hildegard Molter

John McGuirk

Joan Smith

Madeline Shiflett

William Murphy

Lucille Wabanimkee

Charlie Reavy

Ann Dubas

Helen Salasky

Del Reavy

Cheryl Allen

Elda Sarno

Ross McNicholas

Lorraine Hartmann

Chuck Maitland

Maria Flores

Rex Nower

Elena DeVargas

Shirley Jillson

Frank Cunningham

Jane Minick

Barb Peckstein

Sharon Forbes

Maria Cruz Salgado

Luis Angel Ramirez Lopez

John Matthews

Jose Saucedo

Jeanne Needham

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

ALL SAINTS

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven. Matt 5:12

Time for a Vision Check

Our parish has just entered into its second century of living Catholic faith in the South Haven community. These milestone years often evoke the desire to look back a little, and to look ahead for some significant period. How far have we come? What does the future hold for us, and how can we shape that future so that we will be more faithful, more effective, and more affirming of our faith and our fellow believers?

With the support of the Pastoral Council, Fr. Evelio, and Fr. Richard, you are invited to participate in a simple but engaging listening process that will take place over the next 2-3 months. The first session will be on Wednesday, November 8, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Upper Level Meeting Room. There will be sessions in Spanish as well as sessions designed for middle and high schoolers. You will have an opportunity to be heard.

The question for this process is this: What do we think St. Basil should be like in 2035? This is a listening process that will lead to the development of a Vision Statement ("who are we striving to be or become?"), and does not discard the parish Mission Statement.

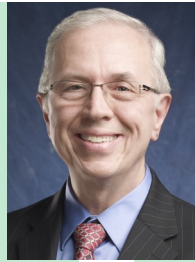
And what about the 2012 Strategic Plan? It's 11 years old and due for a review and update. If you go to the parish web site and click on the "About" tab, you'll find the full text of that plan. Take a look! Some of its major goals have been accomplished; others appear to have been abandoned, delayed, or diverted; the very intrusive pandemic experience of 2020 certainly had its impact.

To participate in this first Listening Session, please call the parish office. Space is limited to 36 participants per session. This session will be in English and designed for adults. But if you're a high schooler and confirmed, you're a full member of the Church, and you're welcome to this session or any of the others.

What's your vision for St. Basil for, say 2035? We're looking at a new century of parish life, but we don't have to plan all of it at once. Vision 2035 will be a great start!

Rick Hardy

Pastoral Associate for the Collaborative



Tiempo para un Chequeo de Vista

Nuestra parroquia acaba de llegar a su segundo siglo de experimentar la fe católica en la comunidad de South Haven. Años escalones así evocan el deseo de mirar para atrás y también a mirar para adelante para un periodo significativo. ¿Qué tan lejos hemos recorrido? Para nosotros, ¿qué nos tiene el futuro? ¿Cómo podemos formar el futuro para ser aún más fieles, más efectivos y afirmar más todavía nuestra fe y la de otros feligreses?

Con el apoyo de nuestro comité pastoral, lo de P. Evelio, y P. Richard, estás invitado a participar en un proceso de escuchar que va a ser sencillo pero cautivador. Es un proceso que llevará a cabo en los próximos 2-3 meses. La primera sesión será el miércoles, el 8 de noviembre, de las 6:30 a 8:30pm en el salón de arriba de la parroquia. La primera sesión va a ser en inglés, pero también tendremos sesiones siguientes en español, y también otras específicamente para jóvenes. Tu tendrás la oportunidad de ser escuchado.

La pregunta central del proceso es: ¿Cómo creemos que debería ser San Basilio en el año 2035? El proceso de escuchar es el primer paso en guiar el desarrollo de la Visión del Futuro (¿Quiénes quisiéramos ser y en que quisiéramos convertirnos?), pero no echa la Declaración de Objetivos Fundamentales que ya tenemos.

Y ¿qué del plan estratégico del año 2012? Ya tiene 11 años y necesita una revisión y ser actualizado. Si vas al sitio web de la parroquia y haces clic en el "About" (sobre) botón, vas a encontrar el texto completo de ese plan. ¡Echas un vistazo! Algunos de las metas principales las hemos logrado; otros han sido abandonados, retrasados, desviados; seguro que la experiencia muy entrometida de la pandemia de 2020 tuvo un impacto.

Para participar en la primera Sesión de Escuchar, por favor llama a la oficina de la parroquia. El espacio va a ser limitado a 40 participantes cada sesión. Esta sesión va a ser en inglés y estar designado para adultos. Pero si estás en escuela secundaria y también confirmado, ya eres un miembro completo de la Iglesia, y estas bienvenido en esta sesión o cualquiera de las siguientes.

¿Qué es tu visión para San Basilio para el año 2035? Ya estamos preparando para un siglo nuevo de la vida de la parroquia, pero no necesitamos planear de todo de una vez. ¡Visión 2035 va a ser un principio buenísimo!

Rick Hardy

Pastoral Associate for the Collaborative



From the Desk of Fr. Richard...

- Training days for Extraordinary Ministers are Sunday, October 29 and Sunday, November 5 following the 11:00 Mass
- Upcoming Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers is in the planning stages; watch the bulletin for more info
- Distribution of the Blood of Christ begins November 18/19 weekend
- Anointing of the Sick will happen on November 19 following the 11:00 Mass, with a luncheon to follow.

All Saints Day

Vigil Mass Tuesday, Oct. 31 7:00 p.m.

Mass Wednesday, Nov. 1 9:00 a.m.

All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance

Thursday, November 2 9:00 a.m.

We will remember and honor all who have died, especially parishioners who passed away in the past year.



Scripture Readings for the Week of October 29

Sunday	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40
Monday	Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 & 4, Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Solemnity of All Saints Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Friday	Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Be a Flag Sponsor!

We are offering an opportunity to sponsor the flag that flies so proudly in front of our church. For a \$100 donation, your name, and the person(s) you choose to have memorialized with the flying of the flag, will be placed in the bulletin on the first Sunday of the month. Please contact the parish office, 269-637-2404.

Rosary Rally

Saturday, November 11 12:00 Noon
Dyckman Park, South Haven,
across from City Hall



In Our Diocese

Diocesan Celebration 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, November 19, 2023

If you are celebrating 50 years of marriage, the diocese invites you to a special Mass and celebration on Sunday, November 19, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Contact St. Basil Parish Office, or go online <https://diokzoo.org/50th-anniversary> to fill out the form so that you and your spouse may be recognized for this special milestone. If you are unable to attend the Mass in Kalamazoo, please complete the form online so that a certificate signed by Bishop Lohse may be mailed to you.

Religious Education

1st Year Confirmation

Sunday, October 29 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, November 4 6:00 p.m.

2nd Year Confirmation

Sunday, October 29 12:15 p.m.
Sunday, November 12 12:15 p.m.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 28

5:00 p.m. † Lucy O'Toole and Rose Lopata
7:00 p.m. † Jose Guiterrez (Español)

Sunday, October 29

9:00 a.m. † Steve Howe
11:00 a.m. † Annette Bacehowski
Intentions of Dale Whiteaker

Monday, October 30 No Mass

Tuesday, October 31

9:00 a.m. † Bob Koestner
7:00 p.m. **Vigil Mass All Saints**
† Aaron Umbanhowar

Wednesday, November 1 All Saints Day

9:00 a.m. † Cheryl Allen

Thursday, November 2

9:00 a.m. † Edward, John, Stanley, and
Florence Kusmider

Friday, November 3

9:00 a.m. † Juliana Hlouschek

Saturday, November 4

5:00 p.m. † Madeline Shiflett
7:00 p.m. People of the parish (Español)

Sunday, November 5

9:00 a.m. † Frank Zelasko
11:00 a.m. † Carson and Pat Munn

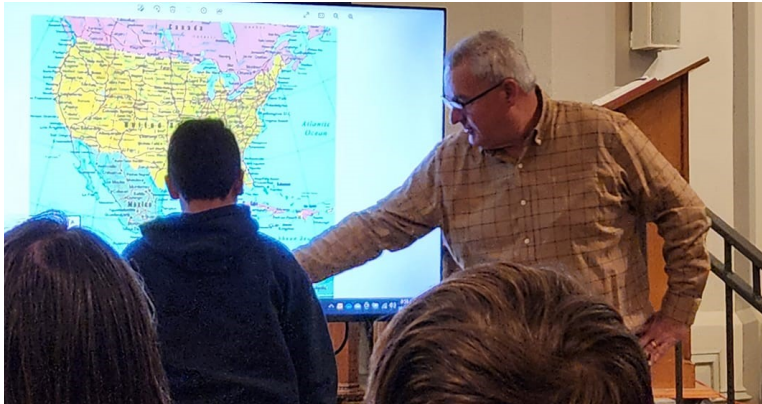
Prayer Shawl Ministry

Many parishioners have knitted or crocheted over 300 prayer shawls. If you knit or crochet, please consider creating a prayer shawl. To receive a copy of the standard pattern used, please contact Cecilia, 269-637-2404. You may drop off completed shawls at the parish office. It takes about four skeins of yarn to make one prayer shawl.



St. Basil Catholic School

Mr. Dave Otto stopped by and updated our students about the school down in El Sitio, El Salvador. His presentation was very engaging, and he answered many questions from the students.



Supplies For El Sitio—Family Packs

The delegation traveling to El Sitio in November is in need of the following items:

Kitchen towels	Antibiotic ointment	Toothpaste
Notecards	Band-aids	Benadryl cream

These items are presented to each household as a family pack.

There are approximately 70 households which need packs. Donations may be dropped in the South Lobby.

Thank you for your support!

Thank You, and Thank Culver's!

Our Booster Club is happy to report that, thanks to Culver's and your support, we raised \$550 at Give Back Night. The restaurant manager was very impressed at the turnout, and mentioned we were far and away the biggest Give Back Night they've ever had. Boosters is on their schedule to do another Give Back Night February 21, 2024!

Wreath and Garland Sale

Keep an eye out for order forms and the ordering website (2023Wreath.GiveSmart.com) beginning November 2nd. Orders will be due by Friday November 17 at 5pm.

24" wreath, undecorated - \$25

24" wreath, decorated with bow and pine cones

25' garland, \$30

A reminder that wreaths and garlands are self pick-up only, beginning Tuesday, November 28 outside the school.



Movie and Popcorn Returns!

Sunday, October 29 5:00 p.m.

Upper Level Meeting Room

Join us this Sunday evening for "Saving Grace", a fun movie you'll all enjoy! We will begin promptly at 5 p.m., as the movie runs 112 minutes. Feel free to bring a snack to share! Popcorn will be provided.

Can You Help?

Food Pantry

Please take non-perishable food items to First Congregational Church, 651 Phoenix Street. They are open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:00 a.m. till noon.

Donations of gently used clothing will be graciously accepted by St. Vincent de Paul, 245 W. Monroe, Bangor.

Personal Care Pantry/Baby Care

First Assembly of God, 06500 Blue Star Hwy. Wednesdays 10:00 –1:00

Bloomers, Boxers, and Sox SPECIAL REQUEST

We are especially in need of these items for elementary school age children. Look for the laundry container in the South Lobby to place your contribution. Please, only new items, and think sensible and practical. Thank you!

Playpen Project—FINAL WEEKEND

This is the final weekend to drop off your donations in the playpen located in the Connector. Caring Network provides pro-life services for pregnant and parenting women in the nine-county Diocese of Kalamazoo.

Thank you!

That Man Is You

Saturdays, 7:30 a.m. Upper Level

Contact Deacon John for more info, jlohrtorfer@yahoo.com



Women's Bible Study

Walking With Purpose

Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.

Upper Level Meeting Room

Questions? Contact Bobbie Otto at 269-313-1761 or rotto281015@gmail.com.

Winter Wear Collection

For the less fortunate in our area, we ask that you contribute gently used coats, hats, mittens/gloves. These items will be taken to St. Vincent de Paul in Bangor. Look for the container in the South Lobby. Thank you for your generosity!

Men's Silent Retreat

December 1-3 Bellarmine Retreat Center

For more information contact Mark Woodhams, mark@woodhamsford.com, or John Johnson, rutamoose@yahoo.com.





Our Stewardship

October 22

Envelope Offering (72)	\$ 8,546.00
Electronic Contributions	\$ 1,207.50
Loose Offering	\$ 1,679.33
Total Collection	\$ 11,432.83
Weekly Budget Amount	\$13,750.00
Over/Under	(\$ 2,317.17)

Mission Statement

Called by Baptism, nourished by the Eucharist, and inspired by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to live the Good News of Christ through Worship, Evangelization, Service, Spiritual Formation, and Stewardship.

*I love you, Lord;
I love you, Lord, my strength.*

This week's bulletin sponsor

Kai Steele Dentistry

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School Office269-637-3529
www.SaintBasilCatholicChurch.org

Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday 9:00 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.,
7:00 p.m. (en Español)

Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday 9:00 a.m.
Thursday 10:15 a.m.
No Mass on Monday

- So that we all may be fully present at Mass, please silence your cell phones.
- We ask that you be considerate of others if you are coughing or sick by refraining from the handshake of peace. This is thoughtful consideration for the rest of the parish community.

Confessions

Saturday 3:30—4:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridayafter morning Mass,
with Benediction at 2:30

Parish Staff

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269-692-5142

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Collaborative Rick Hardy

Low-Gluten Hosts

We offer low-gluten hosts at ALL Masses, both weekend and daily. They are available at the front of church (and also in the back on weekends). Simply ask the Eucharistic minister.

Mass In Our Collaborative

St. Peter, Douglas, MI

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
8:30 a.m.

San Felipe, Fennville, MI

Thursday 6:30 p.m.

Sunday 12:30 p.m.